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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed December 19, 2007 for the above-identified application, setting a 3 month period for the response. Applicants hereby submit a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Final Office Action, thus making this response timely (April 19, 2008 being a Saturday).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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